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18 References:

19 Reference (a): Notice of Allowance and Fees Due 11/15/2005

20 Reference (b): Phone Conference, Winters/USPTO KB Harris

21 Reference (c):D. Winters letter of 01/06/2005

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23 Dear Madam:

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25 The applicant, Fred Roberts, is in receipt of, reference (a), the USPTO Notice of  
26 Allowance and Fees Due with respect to the above named application.

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28 In response to this notice, the applicant respectfully submits the enclosed  
29 amendment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312, followed by payment of the pursuant  
30 issue fee (\$700) and the publication fee (\$300).

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32 With respect to the enclosed amendment, it is submitted to precede payment of  
33 the issue fee, per 37 CFR 1.312 (a). The reason and justification for submitting the  
34 amendment at this time is presented below.

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36 REMARKS and BACKGROUND

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38 As discussed in reference (b), a previous office action held that more than one  
39 patentably distinct invention species was addressed by the application in its original form.

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